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Attorney Docket No. 3495.0111-10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Bernard DUJON et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/244,130 ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: February 4, 1999 ) Examiner: Unknown

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING  
THE ENZYME I-SCEI AND THE USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 4, line 12, after "Dujon et al., 1985," insert --(ref. 7 and ref. A4);--; and  
line 13, after "Colleaux et al., 1986;" insert --(ref. 8)--.

Page 5, second line from bottom, after "TAA", insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--; and  
last line, after "\*" insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Page 7, line 5, after "gene." insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4)--;  
line 8, after "enzyme." insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 5 and 2)--;  
line 11, after "recognition." insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 6, 7, and 8)--;  
line 15, after "box." insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 9 through 16)--;  
line 17, after "I-Sce I." insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--;